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## SATURDAY'S SHOOTING FATAL TO TWO RESIDENTS OF SELLERS COMMUNITY

Clarence Ladner, 16, Killed Instantly—Alton Moran, 38, Dies En Route to Hospital at Gulfport—Leroy Shaw, Operator of Dance Hall, Arrested by Sheriff Claud Monti and Held in Harrison County Jail.

Alton Moran 28 years old, and Clarence Ladner, 16, are both dead as a result of a shooting at a dance Saturday night, 30 miles north of Bay St. Louis, and in Hancock county, and for which Leroy Shaw, 26 years old, was arrested soon after by Sheriff Claud Monti. Due to the fact Hancock county's jail is in course of new construction and unfinished Shaw was taken to Gulfport where he was lodged in the Harrison county jail. He is the son of A. E. Shaw, well known and prominent resident of that far-flung section of the county (bordering on the Harrison county line) and is reported to be the owner of the place of amusement where the tragedy occurred. Shaw is a former marine.

Shaw unwilling to discuss the matter, details of the slaying are somewhat meagre. However, it is generally understood Shaw was said to have forbidden Moran and Ladner to his place of amusement following a previous difficulty. When they appeared Saturday night and started dancing, Shaw was said to have ordered them out to which the men refused. Resenting the order to vacate a dispute arose and the shooting subsequently followed.

Ladner, reported shot in the heart, died instantly, while Moran shot through the arm died enroute to the hospital at Gulfport.

Shaw, according to Sheriff, Claud Monti, who investigated the shooting as best he could on arriving, said he used a revolver. He remained at the dance hall until the sheriff and deputies arrived and took him into custody, requiring him to travel the long distance between the county seat and scene of the shooting.

Sheriff Monti indicated that the investigation would continue in an effort to find witnesses before a preliminary hearing is held for Shaw.

Relatives of the accused man were in Gulfport Monday and were understood to be completing arrangements to employ an attorney, but Shaw himself refused to discuss the shooting, informing press representatives that he had "nothing to say."

He declined to either affirm or deny that he had fired the fatal shot or to make any statement relative to the tragedy.

It is understood an unfriendly attitude existed between the men and Shaw and the culmination of the ill feeling and resentment did not come in that sense as a complete surprise.

At this writing Sheriff Monti was seeking eye witnesses to the double tragedy and until that time he will have found a sufficient number for definite findings and conclusions he would await further action.

## BAY HIGH BASKET BALL '37-38

Schedule to Run Thru To February 25 — To Play Outstanding Teams.

Bay High School basketball team has a unusually interesting schedule for this season, which opened December 15 with Kiln in Bay St. Louis and will continue on thru the 1937-38 season to include February 25 when the Bayites will contest the Picayune quintets.

The schedule is here published and fans and others interested will do well to cut this out for future reference.

December 15—Kiln, here.  
December 21—Lyon High, here.  
January 7—Gulfport, here.  
January 11—Lyon High, here.  
January 15—Hattiesburg, here.  
January 18—Long Beach, here.  
January 21—Biloxi, here.  
January 25—G. C. M. A., here.  
January 28—Gulfport, here.  
January 29—Poplarville, here.  
February 1—Biloxi, here.  
February 4—Long Beach, here.  
February 11—Poplarville, here.  
February 12—Pass Christian, here.  
February 15—Pass Christian, here.  
February 18—Picayune, here.  
February 22—Sellers, here.  
February 25—Picayune, here.

## FREE XMAS PARTY AT THE GULF

Theater Monday Afternoon For Children of Hancock County — Free Gifts.

There will be a free Christmas party given Monday, December 27, 2:30 o'clock to all children residing in Hancock county at the Gulf Theater, Waveland, to which the wide-awake and enterprising proprietor, Mr. Ed Ortle will be host. Two brand new pictures will be shown on the screen, in addition to a program of short subjects, a full show absolutely free for the children. In addition to the free show Mr. Ortle will present a number of Christmas favors and fruit. This gesture is called the "Gulf's Christmas Tree."

This is an invitation to all children to attend. No other invitation or notice will be necessary. Mr. Ortle is fond of children, his generous heart goes out to them and he wishes to add to their joys and yuletide pleasures.

## MAIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH TO PRESENT SONG PROGRAM SUN.

Christmas Songs of Old To Be Heard—Public Invited—Personnel of Church.

Main Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor, will present on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock an "Evening Worship Christmas Service of Song and Story of Old Songs," with the following arranged program:

Prelude—Music 149 Since Jesus Came, and Prayer.  
Hymn 96—"Come All Ye Faithful."  
Hymn 95—"There Is a Song in the Air."  
Birth of Jesus—Reader.  
Hymn 278—"A Way in A Manger."  
The Angels' Message & Heaven's Song—Reader.  
Hymn 100—"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear."  
Visit Of The Shepherds—Reader.  
Hymn 99—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Visit of the Wise Men, Star Leading—Reader.  
Hymn 102—"Silent Night."  
Shepherds and Wise Men Return Home—Reader.  
Hymn 95—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Nations Fede, The Christmas Story Will Not—Reader.  
Hymn 11—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."  
Here We End Our Story, Christmas Lives On—Reader.  
Prayer.  
Hymn 98—"Joy to the World The Lord is Come."  
Hymn 112—"An Evening Prayer" as Benediction.

Personnel of the Church includes: Andrew J. Boyles, pastor; John A. Bozeman, Supt. Church School; Mrs. F. J. Nelson, Pres. Woman's Missionary Society; Miss Gladys Colson, Pres. Young Business W. Circle; Miss Alice Vivian Evans, president Sr. League; Miss Patricia Neal Robin president Int. League; Chas. J. Mitchell, Board Stewards and Secretary Church Conf.; John J. McDonald, Sec. and Treas. Board of Stewards; Miss Mary Evelyn Anderson, pianist.

## Senator Carl Marshall Speaker For Rotary Xmas Club Dinner Dance

Senator Carl Marshall was guest speaker Saturday evening at the dinner dance given at Hotel Reed under auspices Bay St. Louis Rotary Club to which there was an attendance principally from Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian. Interior was attractively decorated for the occasion and lent an atmosphere anent the season. This was the club's annual holiday event and was in form of a dinner dance. It easily proved a delightful affair and numbered with the many such events that dot the organization's long vista of years.

## STATE AAA OFFICE ANNOUNCES DELAY IN ISSUING PAY CHECKS.

Headquarters Agricultural Conservation Program at Jackson Says Money will Not Be Forthcoming in Time for Farmers to Pay Taxes.

County Agent Bozeman is in receipt of a communication from the Extension Department of the Mississippi State College, co-operating with the United States department of agriculture, that has quite a disconcerting tenor not only affecting farmers of Hancock county but the State over.

The letter is to the effect that although the State AAA office has made every effort possible to complete the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program in order to issue checks to farmers in time for use in paying this year's taxes, T. M. Patterson, administrative officer in charge announces that this will be impossible.

Mr. Patterson makes this announcement at this time so that farmers will not be depending on receipt of Government payments to take care of obligations due in the next several weeks. He says it will be probably March and April of next year before the bulk of payments will be made.

Delay in payments, the administrator explained, is due largely to radical changes in procedure made this year by the Washington office in the state and county offices, and in filling out and compiling additional forms.

Last year administrative expenses were paid out of appropriations made by the Washington office for this purpose. This year expenses in each state will be calculated and deducted in the state office. On account of this new requirement, before payments can be made, every farm in the county must be mapped, measurements computed and all crops reported so that total payments to the county can be determined, total expenses calculated, and the percentage of expense to be deducted ascertained.

In approximately 40 counties where flying 3 miles high aeroplanes photographed each farm in the county and those pictures were later measured to arrive at exact crop acres. Thus aerial mapping resulted in serious delays in checking performance. Some counties have just received their photographs and it will necessarily take several weeks to check the maps and submit all required forms to the Jackson office.

The state office has just been called on to furnish Form SR-102 for every farm in the state. The purpose of this form is to determine the food and feed requirements for home consumption needs for every farm. In filling it out it is necessary to give a complete census of persons, workstock, dairy cows, other cattle, hogs, and poultry on every farm and the acreage required to average yields to produce the grain necessary for both persons and livestock. The acreage and yield per acre on this farm must be carefully checked and is required to come within the quota and yield allotted to the county by Washington.

In addition to all of these operations, Mr. Patterson explained that the Washington office, the state office, the county office, the general accounting office in Jackson, and the distributing office in New Orleans, all must pass on payments before checks are finally made to the producer.

## MACCABEE ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR TERM.

Order of Maccabees, Bay St. Louis, met at their usual place of meeting Thursday evening of last week and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

Peter Boudin, past commander.  
Fred E. Fayard, commander.  
John Damborino, lieutenant commander.  
Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Record Keeper.  
Ethel Boudin, Chaplain.  
Willie Carbone, sergeant.  
Mrs. C. Lang, mistress of Arms.  
Elsie Mae Dillman, Maccabee flag bearer.  
Elizabeth Carrio, National flag bearer.  
Henry Lang, sentinel.  
Louis Sellers, picket.  
Mrs. Mazie Bourgeois, Deborah.  
Wilbur Bourgeois, Judas.  
Herman Fayard, assistant record keeper.  
Mr. F. J. Nelson, John Damborino, P. J. Boudin, trustees.

Liquor production showed a rise in fiscal year to 258,956,886 gallons; whiskey stocks increased.

Secretary Hull in a radio speech declares Bible's principles a guide to peace in troubled world.

## CITY WELL DECORATED FOR XMAS

County Seat and Bay-Waveland District Reflect Holiday Spirit in Tasty and Profuse Decoration—City Hall and Courthouse.

Every public place in the municipality and county seat of Bay St. Louis in Hancock county is aglow at night with myriads of electric lights—miniature bulbs that glow in the warmth of bright reds, soft blues, golden yellows and green of vernal shades.

Hancock county's courthouse, the handsome and substantial building that well typifies the majesty of the law and makes the proper impress, is, for the first time, this year resplendent with the glory of Christmas illumination.

Over the main entrance, high and mighty-like, is a huge wreath of Christmas green, that sets over a concrete stone of laurel wreath that is part of the permanent limestone decoration, and within the center is an electric light candle, emblematical of Christmas tide and the conventional decoration. Then suspended from the wreath and over the entrance top and down the sides to a liberal length are garlands that carry larger lights in tense hues.

On the grounds, to the right, a growing cedrus theodorus that has grown to height and with symmetrical proportions, serves as the big Christmas tree for the county. Strings of lights have been wound around the outer edges, from bottom up in seemingly measured spaces that give pleasing effect and that will not be forgotten. Officials at the courthouse have given the premises Christmas-like aspect and the community enjoys this thoughtful gesture.

Over to the city hall we find officials there have for the second consecutive year decorated the top over the second story balcony. The lights are unusually brilliant and give resplendent effect.

Likewise the city has extended this decoration to the municipal plant on Ulman avenue, where the front of the fire house carries a long, straight row of lights in unusual color. Since this is entirely different from anything else of the kind, it, too, has an accentuating effect.

On the grounds of Central School a living Christmas tree graces the premises by night and the vari-colored lights gleam in the eerie-like hours as if proclaiming the advent of the great holiday season.

In addition there are other places of business carrying the holiday lights and private trees all contrive to make for the splendid effect. Our local theater carries its usual handsome ensemble strings of lights seen from across the bay and attracts attention.

In our sister city of Waveland much of the same spirit prevails. We find the city hall, theater and private business places are bathed at night in rays of color. Coleman avenue is abreast with the times and Waveland is on the map.

We are very proud of this manifestation that indicates a proper spirit at this season. It stimulates interest, makes for better cheer and in all provides for an inspiration that leads for the happy being so essential for the holidays.

Our county, municipalities and business houses as well as private premises are to be complimented on the display of such public-spiritedness and holiday enterprise.

## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.

Cost Taxpayers \$325,000—Traveling Expenses of Members Totaled \$223,000—How Taxpayers' Money is Flitted Away.

Washington, Dec. 22—Capitol officials estimated today the 37-day special session of Congress cost about \$325,000.

This total, they explained, did not include such items as salaries of senators and representatives—which were \$10,000 a year—and much incidental expense which is paid on an annual basis without regard to how many times Congress meets.

About \$223,000 of the total expense for the extra session went for travel expenses for members of the senate and house, paid on the basis of 20 cents a mile for the round trip between the members' homes and Washington.

The next largest item was for stationery. This cost was estimated at \$55,000 for the House and \$12,000 for the Senate. The \$4-a-day wage for Senate and House pages totaled about \$12,000.

## FOOTBALL PARTY TO LEAVE SANTA CLARA NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

En Route to New Orleans For Sugar Bowl Game on New Year's Day — To Visit Bay St. Louis for Day and Night New Year's Eve.

The Associated Press reports that more than 200 rooters, alumni, officials and newspapermen will accompany Coach Shaw's Football players on the Bronco Special, to leave Santa Clara next Sunday night en route to New Orleans to play in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans New Year's Day.

Railroad officials said Sugar Bowl-bound rooters would be picked up at several cities en route.

The party will reach New Orleans before the New Year holidays and will possibly spend a day or more in that city, however, on the morning of New Year's Eve, December 31, the trip to Bay St. Louis will be taken where the men will spend the day and night, returning to New Orleans the next day, to reach there at noon.

While in Bay St. Louis forty-five of the party will be registered at the Reed Hotel, according to advance reservation.

Santa Clara will come to Bay St. Louis at the instance of the invitation from St. Stanislaus College, the same as the gesture of last year. The "lads" were delighted with their visit to this section and there will be equal pleasure and interest for the Californians this year. It is hoped the weather will be propitious.

## COST OF HANCOCK FORESTRY

County Contributes by Tax Collections \$7,954.23—While State and Federal Funds Supply \$28,582.83.

Tabulated below are the funds received and spent for Forest work for the Biennial period July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1937.

All salaries were paid to residents of Hancock county. It can be seen by these figures that the county is receiving more money than it is paying in taxes for forestry protection.

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tax Collections Contributed by county | \$ 7,954.23        |
| State and Federal Funds contributed   | 28,582.83          |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                 | <b>\$36,537.06</b> |
| <b>Expense:</b>                       |                    |
| Ranger salaries                       | \$3,295.00         |
| Smoke Chaser salaries                 | 3,210.51           |
| Warden salaries                       | 1,313.33           |
| Standby salaries                      | 4,669.65           |
| Townsmen salaries                     | 2,117.20           |
| Dispatcher salaries                   | 80.00              |
| Fire fighting                         | 528.30             |
| Ranger travel                         | 72.35              |
| Fire fighting equipment               | 918.78             |
| Telephone line construction           | 675.00             |
| Tower Houses constructed              | 2,400.00           |
| Maintenance of all equip.             | 71.29              |
| Miscellaneous suppression             | 16,500.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$36,364.52</b> |
| Treasury balance (actual cash)        | 172.54             |
| <b>Total Expenditures and balance</b> | <b>\$36,537.06</b> |

## SERIES OF HOLIDAY DANCES AT UNCLE CHARLIE'S CLUB.

The first of the series of holiday events at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club took place last Saturday evening at which Miss Louise Heitzmann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heitzmann, residing in Sycamore street, was selected as "Miss Hancock County."

This will make her eligible to enter the national contest to be held at Biloxi, Labor Day.

Miss Adelaide Heitzmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heitzmann, was the winner of the Big Apple contest and received the prize cup.

Five more dances are to follow, in close succession, the first this Friday, Christmas Eve night, Saturday Christmas night and one New Year's Eve and New Year's night.

Admission of \$1.20 for gentlemen; ladies, 25 cents.  
Mr. Breath advises that a most enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend. The best of available music, novelties and every attention possible will be given for the enjoyment of guests.

## CHILDREN HAVE XMAS LUNCHEON

Over Hancock County Wednesday Under Federal Auspices and Assistance From Private Funds Voluntarily Contributed—At Bay St. Louis.

Under auspices of nutrition federal project, of which Mrs. James H. Sylvester of Bay St. Louis, is county supervisor, serving hot lunches to undernourished and underprivileged children of the county, the regular luncheon for Wednesday was designated as the Christmas dinner, the last school luncheon for the year.

Accordingly, every school place in Hancock county under this project served the Christmas luncheon Wednesday and from reports over the territory reaching The Echo each and every such occasion went over in a big way.

Right here it is not amiss to say over 13000 lunches are served every month in this county under the federal project WPA. In Bay St. Louis Mrs. John Demoran is the local luncheon dispenser and children from three schools are served hot lunches daily, some 90 in number. The meals are free to children certified entitled to attention from the government. To others in need of nourishment and able to pay, in part, a charge of 5 cents per meal is collected.

On Wednesday in Bay St. Louis at Mrs. Demoran's home, where meals are served daily, member of St. Margaret's Daughters, liberally assisted by voluntary cash and other assistance, 110 children were served with a full course Christmas luncheon, consisting of turkey, cranberry, vegetables, etc., in addition a bottle of pop for each kiddie and ice cream for dessert. Of course, the turkey, pop, ice cream, balloon favors and other extras were supplied by means outside of the federal fund.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, St. Margaret's Daughters, and a number of other ladies were present to serve and assist Mrs. Demoran supervise the big undertaking. It was a sight well worth witnessing and particularly to see the kiddies enjoying a feast for the holiday occasion. To many it will be the only holiday meal.

At Waveland and Lakeshore the Christmas luncheon was particularly attractive, like in Bay St. Louis, and probably at other points in the county. At Lakeshore a roast pig took the place of the conventional turkey.

The federal project ladies can all vegetable and fruit in season vacation time and during the winter school period the food thus preserved, under government formula, is served the children, this work continues the year round under federal auspices.

Women of our county have gone into this project most heartily. It is a most appealing work, nourishing growing children, administering to the undernourished, and in turn making for the men and women of the future. With the plan in use the danger of cold and inadequate lunches for children is made with and in place warm and well-balanced meals takes place.

Kiddies enjoyed the Christmas affair in more ways than one to say nothing of the substantial benefit and spirit of feast time combined. Bay St. Louis schools are all included in this project.

## CHRISTMAS AT OUR LADY OF GULF CHURCH.

Christmas Day at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Gulf will be observed in the usual manner with the various Sunday-like services beginning with solemn high mass at midnight, and full choral choir.

The main altar will carry beautiful potted poinsettias as the chief Christmas floral decoration and the altars will be in full festive regalia. The devout are invited to the ceremonies.

## Father of Mrs. Henry Colson Laid to Rest Last Sunday Afternoon.

Manuel Fratus, native of Portugal, aged 59 years, passed away at the family home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colson the morning of Saturday, December 18, at 9 o'clock, following an illness.

Funeral ceremony took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment at Cedar Rest cemetery, the Rev. Patrick Moran of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf officiating.

Mr. Fratus is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Colson, with whom he had long made his home.

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## BAY HIGH SCHOOL ECONOMICS CLASS ENTERTAINS GROUP

Of School and City Executives at Annual Pre-Christmas Dinner—Mayor Delivers Short Address—Dr. J. A. Evans Master of Ceremonies.

One of the events of the pre-Christmas season in Bay St. Louis was the annual Christmas dinner given city and school executives by the home economics class of Bay Hi School, under auspices of the school faculty, of which class Miss Helton Newsom is director.

Dr. James A. Evans, president, board of Trustees, was master of ceremonies. Mayor G. Y. Blaize gave a short but happy and appropriate address. City Supt. of Schools S. J. Ingram, received the guests.

Miniature Christmas trees accentuated the table decoration so appropriate to the season and adding color to the warmth of the spirit of the personal and the prevailing atmosphere of the cheery occasion.

Miss Newsom and class are to be complimented on the success which marked the well balanced menu and the cuisine.

Due to illness and while others were away there were a few of the invited guests precluded from participating. However, there were quite a little party present, which included Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino.

## Bay Girl Scouts Enjoy Christmas Tree Wednesday Afternoon.

The Girl Scouts' Christmas tree held at Knights of Columbus Hall, Wednesday, proved a great success as in previous years. Over 120 children were made happy by gifts of toys, fruit and candy and, of course, a hearty handshake and greeting from good old Santa himself. The tree, with its bright lights and shining ornaments, was in itself enough to announce the Christmas spirit of joy and happiness in the hearts of both the giver and receiver.

The Girl Scouts wish to thank Mrs. Goldman and Miss Blaize for the work and time they put forth to make the tree a success, and Mrs. Chapman and the ladies of the sewing room for their cooperation and contribution of doll and animal stuffed toys, and Mauffray's Store for their kind donation.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST DRIVE

Clement R. Bontemps Post Holds Meeting During the Week—Stag Supper Follows.

The Bontemps Post of the American Legion had two very successful meetings during the past week. They were attended by a very large delegation of ex-war soldiers.

At their first meeting, which was held at the Gulf Theater in the early part of the week, various business of great importance was covered successfully. After which the comrades joined in an elaborate supper party that was over enjoyed by all. The purpose of this meeting was to increase the membership of the Bontemps Post and every comrade volunteered to do his utmost in accomplishing this achievement.

The following week the meeting was called mainly to check up on the volunteered promises made by the comrades to secure new members.

Commander Ed Ortle and Vice-Commander Leo G. Ford were proud to thank their brother comrades for their efforts in fulfilling their promises at the early meeting during the week.

From the outlook of this active aggregation of legionnaires, the Bontemps Post of Hancock county will have one of the strongest and most active Legion posts in the State within a very short time.

Commander Ortle requests that all ex-service men who are not members of the Post are cordially invited to join. They can do so by bringing their dues, which are only \$3.00 per year to either Comrade Ford, Comrade Capdepon at the postoffice at Bay St. Louis or to Comrade Ortle at the Gulf Theater in Waveland.

Notice of the next meeting will be mailed to all members.



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## THE PRISON THAT RUNS ITSELF.

THIS phrase describes the Mississippi penitentiary at Parchman, says a writer, George Maclean, in the Delta Weekly:

State Penitentiary at Parchman. It is not intended as a criticism of the prison administration, but the opposite, rather, for only a decent, honest and reasonably efficient administration is compatible with conditions as nearly self-governing as they can be in an institution of this sort.

Parchman can "run itself" because it is not one huge prison, but a number of little prisons. It is composed of eleven widely separated units or camps, each a prison unto itself.

Total penitentiary personnel, including superintendent, office employees, hospital staff and a chief supervisory officer, probably does not exceed 50. Each camp has its sergeant and two "drivers" or overseers who are the sergeants' deputies. That's about the lot.

Instead of uniformed police force of salaried guards, Parchman has armed trustees called "shooters." The rest of the prisoners, the non-trustees, are called "gunmen" and are said to be "under the gun."

Without question, Parchman is the only penal institution in the United States which employs such a system of inmate management. It is also unique in that it is the only state penitentiary which is self-supporting or nearly so. A gigantic farming operation, one of the largest, public or private, in the world, it is enabled in normal crop years to return its biennial appropriation of approximately \$300,000 to the state treasury, and a profit is not unusual. Last year the penitentiary netted \$143,000 over and above operation expenses.

Before his visit to Parchman the writer saw a movie featuring Alcatraz, Uncle Sam's supposedly escape-proof penitentiary in San Francisco Bay. Grimly magnificent, forbidding, Alcatraz is a fortress with the Pacific Ocean as its moat. Its innumerable guards, its elaborate system of mechanical locking devices, sirens, tear bombs and so forth cost the government a small fortune to maintain.

In sharp contrast is the Mississippi State Penitentiary. No imposing pile of masonry, wall-less, unguarded and unprotected by tons of steel and stone, it is hardly recognizable as a "big house" populated by 2800 prisoners. An untutored traveler, swishing by in his car on a concrete highway bisecting the vast 16,000-acre prison farm probably would not notice the penitentiary, unless he chanced to glimpse the unostentatious gray stone buildings which serve as administrative headquarters or a barbed wire fence around one of the prison camps—a fence somewhat too high to be a livestock barrier. Perhaps he would see a group of black men, clad in broad, shameful stripes, standing in the corn or stooping in the cotton, like zebras in pasture and he would wonder what kept them from wandering off. He would wonder unless he saw one of the "shooters" standing guard with tarnished but high powered automatic rifle. And his amazement would continue, for the guard would be wearing the same costume as the men over whom he watched. Not the same costume, for if the traveler looked closer he would see that the armed trustee's stripes ran vertically, while the others were horizontal.

## SEASON OF JOY AND LOVE.

THE Sea Coast Echo takes this opportunity to extend to its readers and friends hearty good wishes for the Christmas season.

We hope that all of them will find that Christmas 1937, surpasses other occasions in happiness, good feeling, joy and love. Surely, all of us have much reason to be of good cheer and little or no reason for not sharing it with those among whom we live.

To our younger readers, the boys and girls who are looking eagerly for the gifts that Santa Claus will bring, we extend especial greetings. May Christmas day find them overjoyed with the pleasant surprises that can hardly be duplicated among the experiences of life.

## FOR CHRISTMAS.

ALMOST everybody is planning gifts for friends and relatives. Some of these are mere expressions of love and friendship. They are valued and appreciated but not absolutely necessary.

Here's a Christmas suggestion. Let everybody seek out one person man woman or child who is in need and devote some thought towards making Christmas real for the needy one. A few dollars spent in such cases will bring real holiday joy.

## JUST INCIDENTAL

IT may be useless to point out that aviation continues to make progress.

This month fourteen flying boats of the navy took off from San Diego for Coco Solo, in the Canal Zone, where they landed safely, taking only 21 hours and 55 minutes to fly the 3,080 miles.

Such a performance, not many years ago, would have been the occasion for streamer headlines. Today it is the run of the news, getting a small item in the inside pages of the larger newspapers.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE Sea Coast Echo, its staff and force, extend to its readers a Merry Christmas in the term and sense that means more than the conventional.

We wish that kind of Christmas that will bring those things and conditions that are dear to the heart, that satisfy our fond desires and contribute to a lasting peace and contentment of mind and being.

We are told we must not seek perfect happiness here below. But we may assume that if we are modest and expect little we may be enriched by benefactions of the heart and mind that come from a realization of possibly more than we would seek.

To make others happy is self rewarding. Much of our Christmas happiness will come entirely from that attitude we assume, from the slant we take on life and from our own store of generosity.

Hence, in the last analysis, it does appear for a real Merry Christmas it is up to self. To the giving and not for the asking.

## WAGE AND HOUR BILL.

THE wage and hour bill has been defeated for a long time if not permanently. It has been pigeon-holed by vote and there it will remain for a long time if not permanently. It was so voted. And we are cognizant of the fact the Mississippi delegation voted against the bill, so did many good Southern Democrats and while we are thankful to one we must be to all—to the Republicans who voted the measure that threatened to destroy the South's industrial being. Republicans, with the Mississippi delegation and Democratic minority, were 83 in number.

The measure was dangerous in more ways than one as it would affect the South—both capital and labor. But the more dangerous element is the fact provisions of the bill would delegate authority to a new bureaucracy, to set a one die for the entire nation regardless of condition or section; to set up a dictatorship from which there would be no appeal.

To parties interested and directly concerned provisions of the bill are well known. They are vicious as they apply to the South and tyrannical in the application.

Senator Pat Harrison and Congressman W. M. Colmer with others of the Mississippi delegation were untiring in their efforts and a letter of thanks from the home constituency would not be amiss.

## CHRISTMAS FOR US ALL.

IN a few days most of the residents of Hancock county will be enjoying the happiness that comes every year with the Christmas season. Families will be re-united for the holiday season and everybody will be making a contribution to the gaiety of the Prince of Peace.

Naturally, our thoughts turn to the wars that now rage in the world and we wonder how long the earth will continue to suffer the scourge of battles. We cannot but think of the men and women, in foreign lands, who suffer and utter a prayer to hasten the coming day when peoples shall live together in a fair world on terms of brotherly love.

Here in our own community, unfortunately, there will be some families to whom Christmas day, and the festive week, will be nothing but the passing of new days. For various reasons they will not be able to share in the joy that most of us will revel in. To them, too, our thoughts turn and from our hearts issues a fine sentiment, a hope that, somehow, they too, will share the merry Christmas that we will have.

The difference between the people abroad who suffer and those who live in our midst is that while both have our good wishes there is something that we can do for those at home. Every reader of The Echo can make Christmas a delight to some other person and by so doing realize a greater blessing during the holidays. Let's make it our business to share the blessings that Christmas brings and learn anew the real road to inner happiness.

## PLAN FOR 1938.

THE man or woman, engaged in business in Bay St. Louis, who is content to face the present, waiting idly for a new wave of prosperity to sweep profits into view, is doomed to disappointment.

Hard times, real or imaginary, are not barriers to opportunity. Fortunes have been made by alert individuals, quick to realize that different days demand readjustment in business. The old habits may have to be abandoned. Initiative must replace inactivity.

The year 1938 will soon begin. The lost opportunities of 1937 might as well be forgotten. The task ahead of every individual engaged in earning a living is to take advantage of experience, reshape plans and make money in 1938.

Business, whether of agriculture or industry or commerce, must make money to grow. It is time for every reader of this article to direct his or her endeavors to the end that income exceed expense.

## NECESSARY!

BOB BURNS, the well-known comedian, recently called attention to the notice printed in a small town newspaper, which he avers was penned by his "Uncle Sanky," a man who was very clever at handling a delicate subject.

"There is a \$100 matter that some of our subscribers have forgotten. To us it is important. It's necessary to our business. We are very modest and don't like to speak about such things. Sincerely yours, Sanky, publisher."

Well, that's not a bad notice—in anybody's newspaper.

Give a year's subscription to The Sea Coast Echo as a Christmas gift and all through the year your friend or relative will be reminded of your thoughtfulness.

## DEMISE OF MRS. K. W. PEPPERDENE.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

News of the entirely unexpected death of Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene at midnight at Touro Infirmary New Orleans, Saturday, was received here shortly afterwards and became generally known Sunday morning. Such sad intelligence proved a shock to the community and along the west section of the Gulf Coast where the deceased was widely and prominently known in the civic, social and religious affairs of which she had always been identified in the most outstanding manner by her ability to do, purpose to accomplish and ever willingness to work—never a shirker.

Mrs. Pepperdene had been in New Orleans some three weeks at the bedside of her only daughter, Estelle, aged 16 years, desperately ill with little hope of recovery and it was for the youthful patient friends and others were gravely concerned; it was for her recovery they prayed and hoped for and were wont to banish all thought of the sad message that might have momentarily come telling of her passing.

It was not generally known the mother at various times had suffered gall bladder attacks and that each recurring one was stronger than that preceding. Possibly exhausted from the long vigil and concern for her loved one's condition, day and night, serious inroads had been made into her reserve of resistance and when the final attack came an emergency operation became imperative. The ordeal of the knife was a serious one and unexpected circumstances developed and untoward conditions revealed the end was inevitable. Mrs. Pepperdene had passed away on the operating table.

The shadow of the visitation of the angel of death is sad under any and all circumstance. In this instance it was particularly so. And many are saddened by the passing of this remarkable woman.

Remains were conveyed overland to Bay St. Louis Sunday afternoon with Fahey mortuary service in charge and funeral service took place Monday morning, 10 o'clock, first at the Funeral Home, where the body had reposed in midst of an embankment of flowers, placed in abundant quantity.

The Rev. Warwick Aiken, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, Bay St. Louis, of which deceased had been an active and most consistent member, conducted the ceremony at the Home, church and at Cedar Rest cemetery, where in a hallowed spot adjacent to the church in the burial ground, the casket was consigned for keeping, and the newly-made mound was covered with a wealth of the flowers that had been sent as silent yet eloquent messages of sympathy to the living and as an outward token of esteem and also as a tribute to the memory of the departed.

"Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection."

Floral tributes came from two States and attending the funeral were people from many sections.

Mrs. Pepperdene was quite active in community affairs, ever engaged in the constructive and moral and educational upbuilding. She was vice president of the Mothers' Club of St. Stanislaus College and members of that group sent the casket blanket of flowers that topped the bier. It was not only elaborate but an exquisite creation of the florists' art, consisting of a raised center of Easter Lilies and a deep border of pink carnations, contrasting with other white flowers of large white rebeccas. Several pieces of large designs came from other sources and from away.

Muriel Allmand Pepperdene was a native of England, aged 48 years. She was the beloved wife of Kenneth W. Pepperdene, and devoted mother of Jack Pepperdene and young daughter, Estelle.

In the passing of Mrs. Pepperdene the community and this section generally has lost one of its most useful and influential citizens. A woman of indomitable courage to do, capable of accomplishing and ever ready to assist the needy and adapting herself in time and place wherever thought and quick action were necessary to save a situation, to relieve a tension and to meet any act that meant for a betterment.

In her daily pursuit and many ministrations she knew no lines of creed nor other demarcations. Hers was a life for the good of humanity; she was ever cheery and solicitous that others might be happy, no thought of self; seeking in order that this world might be a better place in which to live. That the world was better for her having lived is accepted.

It was quite a tribute and one fully deserving when it was said in a few and simple words, "She was a good citizen."

Then it can truly be said, even though the phrase has been frequently used, her loss is irreparable. It will be hard to find one who will take the place made vacant by her demise, to supply the things for which she stood and did.

She was well known as citizen, a church leader and worker. She was a woman of culture and refinement by birth, of education and one who knew and appreciated the finer discernments of life. A woman of most refining influence. Well read, a writer and musician. She was a guest of prominence and no group of guests was seemingly complete without her presence. Living here a number of years no woman ever became more popular and took her place in the affairs of a community quicker than she. Her passing is deeply deplored; her absence from the everyday walk of life will be keenly missed. Truly has the community sustained an irreparable loss.

To the bereaved husband and two

## "MISSISSIPPI, IN WORD AND PICTURE," VOLUME IN MARCH.

Federal Writers' WPA Project, 550-Page Book, in Which Hancock County, Is Included, Completed After Two Years Work.

Manuscript for a 550 page book to be titled "Mississippi, in Word and Picture" has finally been completed after more than two years of work by 52 persons on a Federal Writers' WPA project, and the copy is in the hands of a publishing concern which expects to make delivery about the middle of March. The book will contain the "boiled down" historical facts of each of the 82 counties revealed by investigators who worked on several WPA projects. It will contain 17 complete tours of the state, with maps, mileage between towns, points of interest and pictures of scenes in all sections—in fact there will be 100 pages of pictures. Eugene Holcomb, who seems to have done a swell job of editing all information into the comparatively small space, personally took the manuscript to Washington for delivery to the printers. When completed, the book will be offered to Mississippians at cost, \$2.50 per copy.—John Hancock, Jackson.

## MISS. FARM INCOME FOR YEAR SHOWS INCREASE \$15,114,000.

Crops, United States Aid Thru October Brings Total of \$125,037,000—Government Payment to Mississippi Farmers Over Ten Millions.

Despite declines in the price of cotton and cottonseed, Mississippi's cash farm income and government payments from January through October totaled \$25,037,000 the state AAA office at Jackson reports.

This income compared with \$109,923,000 for the same period in 1936, a gain of \$15,114,000.

T. M. Patterson, state AAA administrator, said government payments to Mississippi farmers for participating in the 1936 agricultural conservation program totaled \$10,721,333. Arkansas received \$10,129,068; Alabama \$10,287,079; Louisiana \$6,794,824, with a total of \$107,000,000 going to the nine states in the Southern region.

Mississippi farm income this year included \$94,104,000 from the sale of crops and \$20,212,000 from marketings of live stock. E. H. White, state director of extension, said the large volume of cotton and cottonseed produced this year helped offset the decrease in price and that farmers would receive about \$13,000,000 in subsidy payments on this year's crop after they prove compliance next year with the 1938 farm program.

## Students of St. Stanislaus Instigate Christmas Basket Drive for Unfortunates

With the approach of the Xmas holidays, St. Stanislaus students are manifestly becoming more and more generous in their attempt to furnish the poor families of Bay St. Louis with a substantial Christmas meal.

When the proposal of a basket drive was introduced at the regular sodality meeting last Saturday, sodalists were unanimous in approving the project. The motion was made and carried that this activity be extended to all the high school students and that each class be left to itself in planning its arrangement.

Class meetings were in vogue Monday during the activity period. Some of the classes have divided their members into groups and each group will furnish a basket. This is stimulating a little competitive spirit. Other classes planned a menu and allowed the members to volunteer for whatever articles they desired to bring. Cash collections are also being made for the purpose of raising enough money with which to purchase the all-important meat of the meal.

Rev. Leo Fahey has been asked to direct the distribution of the baskets to the most deserving families. Father Fahey will give the "distributing" committee a list of names with the proper addresses.

The baskets will not be delivered until Friday, Christmas Eve. However, all non-perishable goods must be in by Tuesday. The remaining articles will be purchased Friday. Several day scholars and a few boarders who remain at the college during the holidays will be in charge of the final arrangements.

Only Marconi left only \$200,000. He was the inventor of wireless; he never starred on a sponsored broadcast.

fine children sympathy. Only time in a measure will assuage their grief. The halo of her imperishable memory will ever remain as a guiding light to their path on the way towards the future. Her kindnesses, her every act, her devotion will serve to germinate the seed that will grow forth lovely flowers down memory lane.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian, whose portal we call Death."

## Opportunity Is Knocking



ARE you answering opportunity's knock in joining our 1938 Christmas Club? We invite you to accept our invitation to make use of this easy, sure way of saving money in small, regular amounts to provide a gratifying sum to use for your Christmas expenses next year. A Christmas Club may be used for Christmas shopping, or for insurance, taxes and other bills that are hard to meet.

We urge you to respond to this opportune invitation and make our Christmas Club your financial ally. Classes range from 25c weekly to ten dollars. The choice is yours.



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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

FORT Wayne, Indiana, is erecting a bronze plaque on the house in which Carole Lombard was born.

Madeline Carroll has returned to Hollywood after a vacation trip.

Gladys Swarthout has completed her concert tour of the West and South and after a visit of one or two weeks in New York will report to her studio in Hollywood.

The purchase of United Artists from Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charles Chaplin by Samuel Goldwyn and Alexander Korda was no made after all. It was announced several weeks ago and the price was to be \$6,000,000, but the would-be purchasers announced recently that the sale would not go through due to "unsurmountable legal complications."

In "Marie Antoinette," the cast includes, to date, Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Sullivan and Robert Morley.

Thomas Mitchell may get the role of Grandpa in "You Can't Take it with You."

The magazine story, "There's Always a Woman," is to be made into a picture with Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor and Frances Drake leading the cast.

Warners is planning a picture exposing and denouncing quack doctors. They will have the cooperation of Dr. Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association, who has files and records covering the past thirty-five years.

Fred MacMurray asked for and obtained his release from the production "Stolen Heaven." He wished to spend the holidays on the desert with his wife who is recovering from a long illness. His role in "Stolen Heaven" was taken by Gene Raymond.

Lionel Stader is to have a part

in Harold Lloyd's picture, "Professor Beware."

James Cagney is spending Christmas in New York.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy were chosen movie King and Queen in a poll conducted by fifty-five large newspapers.

Robert Taylor followed Gable and Tyrone Power came next.

After Myrna Loy the closest contestant for Queen was Loretta Young, and Jeanette MacDonald came third. In the West, Jeanette MacDonald got more votes than any of the women. In the East Tyrone Power was favorite for the men's first place, and Loretta Young led the women. In Canada Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald were the favorites.

Reports are that Twentieth Century-Fox will show a \$10,000,000 profit this year.

A mystery story has been written based on Thelma Todd's murder.

A twelve-year-old Texas boy was orphaned by an automobile crash. His father was an old chum of John Boles' so Mr. Boles has established a \$10,000 trust fund for the lad.

Frederic March is very pleased because his wife, Florence Eldridge is getting most of the notices in their new show. He turned down story after story because his part was so much better than hers.

Shirley Temple received a small runaway from her mother for Christmas.

Carole Lombard is planning a six months' vacation from work when she finishes her part in "Food for Scandal." She will stay in Hollywood and rest.

Rumor has it that the reason for Alice Faye's retirement from radio is her desire to avoid competition with her husband Tony Martin.



## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

M. and Mrs. Harry Connell have gone to the city to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Connell's niece Mrs. Arthur Owens.

Mrs. R. G. Hubbard and her granddaughter Marie Hava are now in Hattiesburg with her daughter Mrs. Warren Turner for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Russell and children have planned to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Alma Slade, Mrs. James McFee and Jimmy B. and Mrs. Lodo Bourgeois motored to the city Saturday spending the day with relatives and sightseeing.

Mr. L. T. Doyd and his wife have motored in from Missouri to spend the yuletide with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Doyd.

Several of the college students have returned home among whom are Nola Rita Moore from Tusculum, Margaret Zimmerman from Perkinson, and the Hammer boys from Mississippi State.

Mr. T. T. Robin and his family have gone to Hattiesburg for the holidays and will be gone a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Stoutz, Mrs. Elise Fenderson, and some friends had a happy week-end at the home of Mrs. Stoutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Douglas have returned from their honeymoon and

now are visiting Mrs. James McConnell, Mrs. Douglas's sister.

Mr. C. W. Fryant, who has been transferred to Monroe, was compelled to move his family there. They were reluctant to leave their lovely home on Jeff Davis avenue, and their friends were sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Duralde Clairborne have come to Waveland to spend the holidays in their attractive new home on Nicholson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker and children are motoring to Williamsburg, Kentucky, for Christmas and the ensuing week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helback are leaving for the city to spend the holidays with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Langenstein will motor in with them to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris are coming in from Atlanta to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed (and) Marion. Mrs. Morris is Mr. Otter's sister.

Last Saturday night back nite at the Gulf Theater. Three names were called. Miss Elsie Osborne, August Hunslet and Charles Dunbar. Mr. Hunslet and Mr. Dunbar, Jr. were more names will be chosen for the coming Saturday.

The City of the Gulf Theater invites every child in Hancock county to a special matinee at 2:30 on Monday, December 27th. Two shows will be shown and every child who attends will receive some kind of fruit. Isn't Mr. Otter a dear good Santa Claus?

The Town officials are going the extra mile to help out in the white and colored lunch rooms here. A special Christmas dinner was served Wednesday at the white lunch room. The managers did everything possible to give the children a tasty and delicious meal. The workers appreciate deeply the financial help of the board, and their continued aid adds to the splendid interest they have always shown.

The Pleasant Evening Club had their regular weekly Lotto Party at the residence of Mrs. Phil Kammer. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walsdorf, Mr. and Mrs. E. Helback, Mr. and Mrs. M. Langenstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kramer of New Orleans and Mr. Henry Reidinger. Mrs. Zeller won the ladies prize and Mr. Reidinger the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. Kramer the booty.

The town hall said to the Gulf Theater, we want to be dressed up just like you. So with many lights of different colors it certainly makes a pretty view. Sincere and progressive is that Otter man and the Town Hall thinks it can do what he can. And that is the reason the colored lights stretched over the street gives some pretty sights.

Germany announces that she will not return to the League of Nations under any circumstances.

"Baby Bonds" pass \$1,000,000,000 in sales, making government largest seller of a single security.

Three great warships of 46,000 tons, with 16-inch guns, are reported planned by the Japanese.

## Alice Faye, Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche In Rhythmic 'You Can't Have Everything'

Rhythm, sweet, tremble and low-down; heavenly song hits by Gordon and Revel; scrumptious girls; a parade of personalities headed by Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche; flying fiddles, hot trumpets and honey crooners; dancing feet like rain on the roof; and the insistent antics ever from the Ritzmaniacs—Twentieth Century-Fox includes everything for a smash hit in "You Can't Have Everything," a sensational new musical show opening Sunday at the A. & G. Theater.

All the uproar, the swing, the brilliance, and freshness expected from the entertainment-makers who produced "Sing, Baby, Sing," "Thanks A Million," "On The Avenue," "One In A Million," and "Wake Up and Live" is topped by a galaxy of featured talent, which also includes Charles Winniger, Louise Hovick, Rabinoff and his violin, Tony Martin, Arthur Treacher, Phyllis Brooks, Tip, Tap and Toe, Louis Prima and his band, and Tyler Brooke.

A perfect example of his concept, proved at the box-offices again and again, that entertainment in its strictest form is the most successful. "You Can't Have Everything" is a swiftly-paced show in Darryl F. Zanuck's best manner. Every entertainment element finds its ideal niche in the gay screen play by Henry Tugend, Jack Yellen and Karl Tunberg, adapted from an original story by Gregory Ratoff.

Rubino's facile violin starts the story off on a mad, musical career by serving to introduce Alice Faye, a hopeful young playwright penniless in New York, to Don Ameche, successful author of bright and fragile musical comedies. Currently appearing in Ameche's latest show, the Ritz Brothers and Louise Hovick, the latter an exciting new personality making her first screen appearance.

To further his romantic aims, Ameche has Charles Winniger his producer, buy Miss Faye's tragedy, which the Ritz Brothers proceed to adapt, with considerable blue-pencilling, into a rowdy farce. A steady round of singing, dancing and comedy intersperses the light action to produce a well-rounded gem of fun and amusement. Norman Taurog directed, with Laurence Echwab as associate producer.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT COLLEGE TO START DEC. 22ND.

### Holiday Season is Much Shorter Than in Former Years.

Wednesday, December 22, will be the commencement of the Christmas vacation, which will endure until January 3, a period of twelve full days. This vacation is much shorter than in the last few years, but according to Brother William, president, since Christmas falls toward the end of the week, if the holidays began the previous Saturday, the school year would be carried another week into June in order that the required 180 days should be filled. It has been the custom for the past years to close on the first Sunday of June, when the weather already is too warm to be comfortable in the classroom.

The students from New Orleans and points west will leave the Bay on the 7:25 A. M. train which will arrive in the city at 8:45. This will give ample time to those who must make connections on the Missouri Pacific, the Texas Pacific, or the Y & M. V. As is usual, several members of the faculty will accompany the boys as far as New Orleans to see to any emergency or to attend to the transfer of those who have to make connections.

The holidays will end on the evening of January 3. The L. & N. train will leave New Orleans at 3:30 P. M. of that day and all scholars from the vicinity who come by train are expected to come by that one. Classes will be resumed promptly on the morning of Tuesday, January 4th.

The number of students who will remain on the campus this year during the holidays will be greater than any of the last few years. Each has made his plans for making the best of the free time which he will have, and all expect to spend the days happily.

### TO THE LEAVES.

Goodbye dear leaves, your dance is o'er,  
When tripped you gently past;  
But now you run in Winter's roar,  
And gloom on you is cast.

What tuneful songs in early Spring,  
You whispered in each tree;  
Your voice in melody did ring,  
And laughed you merrily.

Alas, you've left the trees quite bare,  
While falling on the ground;  
Now shriveled and no longer fair,  
No joy in you is found.

But leaves, we will remember you,  
When green you greet our eyes;  
Your lifting songs our hearts will woo,  
Dancing in glad surprise.

Kennedy warns business to show "some sense" toward administration instead of hostility.

End of wars in China and Spain is believed by Washington observers to be not far off.

## YOUNG JOHN LADNER PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG SIEGE OF ILLNESS

Was Son of Late City Commissioner Sylvan J. Ladner — Buried at Cedar Rest Tuesday Forenoon.

Death claimed the spirit of a fine young man, John J. Ladner, of Bay St. Louis, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock at Hotel Dieu, in New Orleans.

A native of Bay St. Louis, aged 27 years, he was reared in this city, educated at St. Stanislaus College from which he graduated. He was one of two sons of the late City Commissioner Sylvan J. Ladner and his wife Mrs. Jeanne A. Wagon. The latter with a brother, Sylvan J., Jr., and a sister, Miss Emily Fifi Hosmer, survive. He was also a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Ladner, pioneer residents of the city of Bay St. Louis.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Miss Vivian Ziebler and one son, John, age 4 years. He was surrounded by his loved ones when the end came, his mother and sister constantly with him for many weeks. His wife and son were also at his bedside.

The deceased had long been ailing of an undetermined internal ailment and had been at the hospital in New Orleans over long periods at various intervals. Some time since he was returned home to resume treatment that could only be given at a later time. However, recently his condition took a sudden turn and for the worse. He was rushed back to the hospital and attending physician. It soon became apparent regardless of the best care possible given him, that the end was inevitable and only a matter of time.

A member of Pere Le Duc Council No. 1522, Knights of Columbus, Officers and members of that body including a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, attended the last rites from the residence of the mother of the deceased, 320 Carroll avenue, Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, and also the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, the Reverend Patrick Moran conducting the ceremonies which were concluded at Cedar Rest Cemetery, where the remains were consigned to the bosom of mother earth, in the family burial plot.

As an outward expression of sympathy and manifestation of the love and esteem in which this young man was so generously held, a profusion of choice and delicately fragrant flowers marked the last resting place, a worthy and deserving tribute to the memory of one who had in a comparatively short span of a promising life lived an exemplary life. His untimely demise causes profound sorrow and the immediate family and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

## State Will Lose 2 CCC Camps; 104 Closed Over U. S.

Robert Fechner, Civilian Conservation Corps director, announced that 104 camps would be suspended effective December 31. After that date there will be 1,500 CCC camps manned by nearly 250,000 men and youths. Fechner said about 32,000 vacancies will be filled to bring the enrollment to 280,000.

Among the camps suspended were those at Crosby and Holly Springs, Miss.

United States exports increased in October to all but five of the principal foreign countries.

Good Advice  
To enjoy garden work, put on a wide trowel and gloves, hold a little trowel in one hand, and tell the man where to dig.

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



MYRNA LOY AND WILLIAM POWELL ARE CO-STARRED FOR THE 7th TIME IN "M-G-M's" DOUBLE WEDDING, ADAPTED FROM FERENC MOLNAR'S "GREAT LOVE."

SIDNEY TOLER TAKES HIS VACATIONS ON TRAVELERS' TRAILS.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF GRANTLAND RICE FLORENCE RICE CARES LITTLE ABOUT ATHLETICS.

JOHN BEAL WAS BORN ON THE 13th. HE WAS MARRIED ON THE 13th. AND HIS WIFE WAS BORN ON THE 13th.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that John Beal started his stage career as Frank Craven's understudy on Broadway," says Wiley Padan. "Beal is a Missourian by birth and attended the University of Pennsylvania. He saves pennies... his coppers totaled three trunkful and with these he built his Hollywood house... at least they paid for the entire lumber bill!"

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## WARREN WILLIAMS-BETTE DAVIS BROUGHT TOGETHER IN FILM

Presented at Gulf Theater Sunday, One Day Only—New Low Sunday Prices Of 15 Cents for Adults—5 Cents for Children.

Bette Davis and Warren Williams have been sought by various film producing units to be co-starred in different pictures. Warner Bros. has succeeded in making this tie-up and in doing so they have created a very marvelous entertaining production in "Satan Met a Lady." It isn't often that stars of their greatness, as these two, are used in the same picture as either has sufficient drawing power to head a meteoric cast, so when you view "Satan Met a Lady" you are seeing a picture produced by Warner Brothers that cost them over a million dollars along with the heavy expense of star value.

Since Warren Williams has acquired his hobby of sword fishing he has been a very hard member to handle on the production lot, he spends every available moment of leisure time on his beautiful yacht trying to satisfy his desire of wrestling from the sea the great sword fish. This might be work for other people but to this active athlete he would prefer doing this than heading a cast on the lot in some colossal production.

It is said that Bette Davis at this time is one of the most sought for screen actresses in Hollywood. The numerous offerings of major film companies have kept her business manager working day and night handling her negotiations. It is known that Bette Davis will only act in pictures that she feels are suitable for her particular type of acting.

When you see these two stars teamed together at the Gulf Theater Sunday you will realize why they are so greatly in demand. The new Sunday family price at the Gulf Theater is Children 5c and adults 15c.

## Natchez Orders Strict Ban On Transients.

Following a series of burglaries, members of the Natchez Police department have been directed to move out all transient beggars, hoboes and hitchhikers. Transients of a certain type are required to report to the police station where they are given shelter over night and are required to leave the city the following morning.

## CONVENTION OF SODALISTS AT BATON ROUGE POSTPONED

Catholic High, Assembly Hosts, in Football Play-Off.

The Sodality Convention of the schools of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, which was scheduled for December 11 and 12, has been postponed until a later date. The football team of the Catholic High School, which school was to be the host of the assembly, through a series of brilliant battles reached the semi-finals in the run for the mythical State Champion Team, and the play-off between it and the Warren-Easton team of New Orleans was played last Sunday. The school authorities, under the circumstances thought it best to postpone the Convention until a more favorable time, when the attention of the whole student body could be centered upon it.

A tentative date was set for the Convention, on Saturday and Sunday, January 15 and 16. This will be confirmed during the holidays, when a meeting of the Moderators is expected to be held. This convention is an annual affair which was begun last year here at St. Stanislaus. A speaker is chosen from the unit of the Sodality in each of the Southern schools conducted by the Brothers to present some interesting and live religious topic which confronts the life of modern youth. After his keynote speech a general discussion follows from the floor, which generally leads up to a forceful resolution.

The representative from St. Stanislaus is Henry "Van" Platter, who will discuss "Faith." "Van" is a very popular senior, with a very good flow of words and an engaging personality. The postponement, while being a sort of disappointment, will enable our speaker to make a still better preparation for the part that he will be called upon to fill.

Federal Reserve Bulletin attributes the business slump to uncertainty and maladjustments.

## Poorly Nourished Women—They Just Can't Hold Up

Are you getting proper nourishment from your food, and restful sleep? A poorly nourished body just can't hold up. And as for that, run-down feeling, that nervous fatigue, don't neglect it! Cardul for lack of appetite, poor digestion and nervous fatigue, has been recommended by mothers to daughters—women to women—for over fifty years.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, January 10th, 1938, for furnishing to Hancock County seven Sections of Steel Roller Sheet Sections as per plan and specification on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of December, A. D. 1937.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of Mrs. Wilhemina Tucker Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15 day of December 1937, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Wilhemina Tucker, of Waveland, Mississippi deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 17 day of December, 1937.

GEO. R. REA, Administrator.

Chest Colds... Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Already We're not so sure if Duce, through his son, can learn much from Hollywood. Most everything he does now is super-colossal.

## Ship By MOBILE EXPRESS, Inc.

FOR DEFENDABLE FREIGHT SERVICE

Trucks Leaving New Orleans Nightly to Give Quick and Satisfactory Morning Service New Orleans Phone RA 2114

Bay St. Louis, Miss. V. A. MORREALE, Agent Phone 371.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Eric Carter Thomas. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1938, to defend the Suit No. 4091 in said Court of Katherine Schmidt Thomas, wherein you are a Defendant.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Josephine Lamey Rhodes. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4036 in said Court of Charles Rhodes, wherein you are a Defendant.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To W. C. Smith, Martin Kozumplik, Anna Kozumplik and Sol S. Spiegel. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4038 in said Court of R. T. Perkins, wherein you are a Defendant.

## NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the January 1938 meeting of the said Board for the privilege of keeping County funds or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4311 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10 o'clock A. M. on the First Monday of January 1938.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 3rd, 1938, for furnishing to Hancock County one leaning wheel grader, eight foot mold board, being of electric welded construction and designed as to allow the mold board to be put in a vertical position without having to change the position of the mold board on the ramshorn.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 3rd, 1938, for the construction and furnishing of tile walls and tile floors for toilets in the Hancock County Court House as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

Shopping List  
Shirts  
Jackets  
Roadies  
Hosiery  
Dolls  
Hats

WHAT WOULD CHRISTMAS BE WITHOUT THE Railroads?

LOOK over that Christmas shopping list of yours.... Now cross off those gifts that come by express and parcel post; those presents from exclusive shops; toys from far-away places; nuts from California; oranges from Florida.... Too bad, you say. Well, that's what you'd probably have to do if there were no railroads.

Without the railroads many Yuletide pleasures would not be yours today.... Folks coming home sending gifts to friends; choosing delicacies for the holidays—all these are matters of course to you; they are an essential part of your Christmas pleasure. Satisfying your heart's desire with choice selections from far-flung distances adds a special zest to your Christmas joy.... And that's what the railroads enable you to do.... they have made this possible for you.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.  
The L & N is your "Home Sweet Home" on Rails



## UNCLE CHARLIE'S NITE CLUB

DECEMBER 24TH.  
DECEMBER 25TH.  
DECEMBER 27TH.  
DECEMBER 31ST.  
JANUARY 1ST.

Admission: Gentlemen \$1.20 — Ladies 25c.  
(Tax Included.)

### The Sea Coast Echo

#### City Echoes

—Mrs. Ed Arceneaux was a visitor to New Orleans Wednesday.

—Miss E. Crawford of New Orleans was the guest Sunday of Mrs. D. Boyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson made a visit to New Orleans during the week.

—Miss Ethel Berthelot spent Christmas holidays with relatives in Baton Rouge.

—Miss Margaret Jane Williams of Gulfport, is spending the holidays here, the guest of her friend Miss Leonell Arceneaux.

—Mrs. Munger, the well-known artist visited the Bay Tuesday in company with Mrs. Aline Simmons of Puss Christian.

—Mrs. Robert A. Bond of Houston, Texas is spending some time here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nora Jones.

—Cigars, Pound Tobacco, Pipes, Shaving Sets and Leather Goods in attractive Xmas Packages. See deMONTLUZINS—121 So. Beach.

—Among interesting visitors to the Bay during the week were Misses Barbara Bohn, Dixie Dodge and Lola Stratton of Pass Christian.

—Mr. Jerry Dickson, attending L. S. U., is home for the holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dickson in Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. Joseph Blaise, the former Miss Hazel Kergosien, is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Kergosien for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan and their friends have the pleasure of the visit of their son, John, for the Christmas holidays — from Tulane University.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge came out from New Orleans Sunday for the last rites ceremony of their friend, Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, at whose home she was a guest when stricken.

—Parker Pen and Pencil Sets—Sheaffer's life time pens—Wrist Watches—Stationery and Fine Cards. deMONTLUZINS will help you select your Xmas gift.

—Miss Jane Jaden, Mississippi State College at Hattiesburg, is home for the holidays, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Louise Jaden in Court Street.

—Miss Abbie Bourgeois, daughter of City Commissioner and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, is home from Mississippi State College at Hattiesburg for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Ralph Rugan, Jr., and Mrs. E. M. Heath, came out from New Orleans Sunday to attend the obsequies Monday of their friend, Mrs. Pepperdene. They were registered at the Reed Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrow have as their house guest for the Christmas holidays the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Burrow, who resides at the family plantation home at Saltillo, in the Mississippi Delta. Mrs. Burrow is accompanied by her daughter and son, Mr. Edw. Burrow. Mr. Joe Burrow is the efficient and popular cashier of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company.

—A complete line of Coty, Houbigant, Max Factor, Evening in Paris and Houdnut Sets are now on display at deMONTLUZINS. Make your selections early.

—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and interesting children Gaynel and Hartwell, left Monday morning for Abbeville, La., to spend the Christmas holidays with their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge. Mr. Gex joined the family later in the week.

—Supervisor John B. Wheat recently returned from several weeks treatment at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, for asthmatic affliction, is a visitor to the courthouse these days where he is cordially greeted on every side—glad to see him back on the job even though, as he expresses it, feeling "somewhat weak" from the long siege.

—Mr. C. A. Younger, leading citizen and successful merchant of Alluvial City, Louisiana, was a business visitor to Bay St. Louis Monday, and visiting the old family homestead in Waveland. Mr. Younger, is executive of his mother's estate, was here closing the business incidental thereto.

—Members of the Mississippi Seafood Commission are spending Thursday of this week on board the commission's power vessel, Althea Vardaman, inspecting the reefs. This trip will also serve as the commission's holiday celebration with a Christmas dinner served on board. Dr. D. H. Ward, of Bay St. Louis, is the commissioner from Hancock county.

—Older residents of Bay-Waveland will remember Miss Alice Isardon, of New Orleans, for a number of seasons operator of a fashionable boarding house. Miss Isardon died this week at the ripe age of 90 years. At one time her place was "Mistletoe," for former Conrad place, and another season at "Nellie's Villa," presently owned by Harold B. Weston. She was a lady of wide acquaintance and had a large following from aristocratic and ante bellum time circles.

—For Xmas—Give her YARDLEY'S Old English Lavender—Bond Street, Extract, Cigarette Sets, Compacts—For Yardley's see deMONTLUZINS—Exclusive agent.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark motored from their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Saturday and will remain in Bay St. Louis until after the holidays, visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and their family on South Beach. Mrs. Clark is the former popular, Miss Beatrice Smith and her return to Bay St. Louis even though for a time only, is a signal for much pleasure. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are expecting a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell, who plan to motor from New Iberia, La., for Christmas.

#### Dance Party At Benigno Place On-The-Beach Every Thursday.

Beginning Thursday night of this week, Mr. Norman Benigno, proprietor Benigno's Bar, on the Beach, announces there will be dancing every Thursday night, music by Young Peranich's Band and his Dixie Swingsters, of Bay St. Louis. Admission to the dance floor, 25 cents; ladies, 15 cents. Abundant refreshment will be available. The announcement says, "Dance, drink, eat and be merry." This will be a means of affording amusement to the pleasure-loving young and older people.

## Gulf Theater

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 27-28, 1937 — 7 P. M.

On the Stage

### The Famous Harveys Players

with their superb Stock Co., will present a comedy drama, "THE LITTLE HITCH HIKER"

These dramatic and comedy plays will be presented weekly by the Harveys Players.

Along with the play will be our regular picture program Monday and Tuesday. The Harveys Players will present another comedy drama

#### "BOY MEETS GIRL"

And the change of picture program will be "Suicide Squadron." Also Shorts.

Remember two days with entire change of program daily. No advance in admission. The regular prices of 10c, 15c and 25c will prevail.

#### March of Time—Bank Outdoor Clock Decorated for Holidays

How well George F. Stevenson of Radio and Electric Service succeeded in decorating the outdoor sign clock of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company is best attested to by the beauty and attractiveness of the clock at night—presenting a new creation and effect entirely new of far-reaching originality. The big clock, in its lantern-shaped-like house of bronze has every line of design brought out in manner to the eye that accentuates its lines. Mr. Stevenson also "wired" the interior of the bank proper for the effect of electrical color lighting. The clock commands attention—time marches on!

#### Frank Martin's Place For Holiday Accessories

Frank Martin, popular and entertaining proprietor of Martin's place, sends Christmas greetings to one and all!

Incidentally, he has a fine and complete stock of wines and liquor for the holidays—all of unusual excellence and is ready to supply every want—from family to individual trade. When you buy from Martin's you are assured it's the best. Mr. Martin will help to select and advise. He may be depended upon. We have always found his word is as good as his bond.

#### HANCOCK COUNTY BANK.

Patrons of the Hancock County Bank, admired the interior Xmas decoration of the banking house, noted for the attention given and success of the most minute detail. Each year the "old reliable" Hancock is noted for the exquisiteness and detail of its Christmas attention and truly this year is no exception. Although the young man is quite modest about the various things he is capable of accomplishing, we understand this is the work of "Freddie Fayard, asst. manager of men's department of B. R. Engman store. He might not admit he is a professional in this line but the results are the same. He has made a study and studied the art. The Hancock Bank has its Christmas Savings Club open and members are joining daily. By the way, have you joined the Xmas Savings Club for 1938?

#### KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mary Cospolich is a patient at the hospital.  
Catherine Cuevas of Sellers is a medical patient.  
Mr. Albert Neacise is a patient and is doing nicely.  
Neal Clark and Clarence Smith received treatment at the hospital following an automobile accident.  
Mr. R. E. Herbert is a patient and is doing nicely.  
Mrs. Charleston Ladner, of Waveland, has been dismissed.  
Mr. Frank Lafontaine was a patient several days and has gone to New Orleans for further treatment.  
Little Ruby Dedeau, of Dedeau, has gone to her home.

#### THE HARVEY PLAYERS.

The Harvey Players, theatrical stock company with an extensive repertoire, will be at the Gulf Theater, Waveland, to present on Monday and Tuesday, December 27-28 a comedy drama, entitled "The Little Hitch Hiker" along with the regular picture program and at no advance in price of admission. See display advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

#### Local Grower Offers Plants and Shrubs for Christmas Gifts.

Why not give mother or daughter a living Christmas gift? Japonicas, azaleas, large or small; popular varieties at prices within reach of all. W. A. Tate has offices and salesrooms on Second near Market Street, Pass Christian, telephone 90. Nursery and display gardens at 452 Jefferson Davis avenue, Waveland, Miss. Parties desirous of landscaping, lawns beautified, tree surgery and desirous of purchasing shrubs and plants will consult W. A. Tate to their advantage. See the display and nursery garden in Waveland; see the salesroom in Pass Christian.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the Sisters of St. Joseph, wish to express our thanks and appreciation to members of the S. J. A. Mothers' Club, their assistants and to the public in general, one and all, for their efforts and success in the occasion of the Christmas Fiesta benefit.

Success marked the affair in every way and the public's co-operation was one of the major contributing factors. We are thankful.

Respectfully,  
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 20, 1937.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of John J. W. Ladner, Sr., with to express their thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy in their hours of sorrow, during his illness and death. We also thank each one for their beautiful floral offerings.  
MOTHER, WIFE, SON, BROTHER AND SISTER.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 22, 1937.

#### Notice to Methodists.

Services in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 26, 1937, Church School at 10 a. m., followed by Family Day and Student Recognition Day sermon. Subject, "Our Families and What is Happening to Them." Leagues will not meet at 6:30 but will meet with all departments of the church at 7:30 in a great Christian service of song and story. Theme of the program, "The Old Hymns and Christians." Everyone welcome to come and bring your friends. Let's make this the last Sunday night's service of 1937 one never to be forgotten.

The children will not meet Wednesday, the 29. Prayer meeting or church night service at 7:30 Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

#### CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas communion service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, Beach Boulevard and Carroll avenue Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Warwick Aiken, rector, officiating.

The Rev. Aiken will hold mid-night services at Trinity Church, Pass Christian for Christmas.

## Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

THURS.-FRIDAY, DEC. 23-24

### Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

ROGER PRYOR  
LIELA HYAMS

IN

"\$1000 A MINUTE"

2ND FEATURE

3 Mesquiteers

IN

"RIDERS OF WHISTLING SKILL"

Fox News.

SAT., DEC. 25.

### Under The Red Robe

Starring ANNA BELLA and CONRAD VEIDI

and

2ND CHAPTER

"Law Of The Land"

With Rin-Tin-Tin, Jr. and Rex Bob Custer and Ben Turpin.

\$165.00

### BANK NIGHT

3 numbers will be called—2 numbers for \$50 cash and one number for \$65.00. If no winners are in the house there will be 5 numbers called, \$1 each—for the ones sitting in the lucky seats.

SUNDAY, DEC. 26—1 day only.

### Warren William Bette Davis

in

### Satan Met A Lady

Universal news—Comedy.

### Remember Sunday's Prices 5c & 15c

MONDAY—7 P. M.

On the stage

### The Harveys Players

And Stock Company will present

"THE LITTLE HITCH HIKER"

Picture "The Fighting Sheriff"

TUESDAY—7 P. M.

The same players will present

"BOY MEETS GIRL"

Picture "Suicide Squadron."

No Advance in Admission.

MONDAY, DEC. 27.

### FREE

A BIG CHRISTMAS THEATER PARTY for all children of Hancock County. Monday, Dec. 27, 2:30 P. M. Two big brand new motion pictures. Also free fruit and favors. This is our Christmas thanks for the wonderful patronage we have received from the children of the county. So every body leave your money at home and come to the Gulf Theater for a good time Monday at 2:30 p. m.

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 30-31.

### Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

Johnny Mack

Brown

in

"UNDER COVER MAN"

2ND FEATURE

"TRISCO WATER FRONT"

Starring Ben Lyons—Helen Twelveteers. Fox News.

#### THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

If you would lay the foundation for perfect health, see that plenty of fruit is included in the diet. Fruit is needed at least twice a day in liberal quantities. These recipes will help you serve fresh fruits in different ways.

#### Grapefruit Stars

Section the grapefruit by peeling the fruit until the pulp is exposed and then cutting with a very sharp knife on each side of the dividing membrane. Arrange these in a star shape on a becoming plate with a mound of powdered sugar in the center.

#### Minted Grapefruit

To 2 cups of grapefruit sections add 1 package of afterdinner mints. Put in refrigerator until mints have dissolved. Serve in compotes.

#### Fried Bananas

Peel bananas, cut in halves crosswise or in quarters. Roll in sifted bread crumbs or in rolled cornflake crumbs. Fry in deep fat until light brown. Drain on paper and serve very hot.

#### Apple Doughnuts.

5 medium sized ripe apples  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup flour  
1 egg  
½ cup milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Salt.

Sift dry ingredients together, add beaten egg and milk. Beat to a smooth batter. Peel and core apples, slice in rings ¼ inch thick. Dip each ring in batter until well covered. Fry in deep hot fat, turning ring gently until they are golden brown. Sprinkle with white sugar and a little cinnamon.

#### Grapefruit, Cherry and Pecan Salad

Drain a can of white cherries; remove the pits. Fill cavity with pecan nut meats. Separate a large grapefruit into sections. Remove membrane and seeds. Mix with the cherries and serve on lettuce with French dressing.

#### Broiled Canned Peaches

Drain canned peaches and put on broiler covered with moistened parchment paper to prevent them from slipping through the grids. Turn when hot and cook other side. Broil bacon until crisp and garnish steak or other meat with peaches around and bacon on top.

#### Apple Crunch

Fill a baking dish with peeled, sliced apples. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon of cinnamon and the grated rind of 1 lemon. Add 2-3 cup of water and cover with the following mixture: 1 cup of flour and 1 cup of sugar blended with ¼ cup of butter to a crumbly consistency. Bake uncovered. Serve with hard sauce made by blending until light, ¼ cup of fine sugar and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice.

#### Pear Croquette

Put into a baking dish a layer of fig biscuit. Pour over these cups of fig syrup. Arrange canned pears over this then cut preserved figs between the pears. Add ¼ cup ginger syrup. Top all with marshmallows and bake in a slow oven twenty minutes. Serve with soft custard.

#### Grilled Grapefruit

Cut each grapefruit in halves, separate the sections and remove the core. To each half, add 1 tablespoon of brown sugar and 2 tablespoons of sherry wine. Broil the grapefruit until well heated and seasoned. Serve hot or cold. Gar-

#### NOT OUR NOLAN LADNER.

Nolan S. Ladner, well-known and highly respected citizen of Bay St. Louis is not the Nolan Ladner whose name has been published in various daily and other newspapers charged by federal agents of the alcohol tax unit as possessing tax-unpaid liquor. An investigation reveals the Nolan Ladner arrested is Nolan Ladner, a resident of Harrison county.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### FOR SALE

LARGE 100 lb. capacity ice boxes, beds, springs and mattresses, side boards, china cabinet, dressers, small tables, dining room table, chairs, book case and desk combined—TERRELL PERKINS. 2tp.

#### MALE HELP WANTED

RELIABLE MAN or Woman to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Bay St. Louis. Experience unnecessary; permanent work plus good income assured producer. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-74 West Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

#### WANTED TO BUY.

USED LUMBER for repair work—Address 200 St. George St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. 1tp.

#### REWARD

WILL PARTY who found paper money, courthouse, second floor, return to Sea Coast Echo office, and receive cash reward. 1tp.

#### MISSING

LARGE BLACK COW and two-year old, red heifer, both branded B. B. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this stock please call 2102. 1tc.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE.

ONE 14-FOOT SKIFF, One 1-Cylinder Everude-Elto Outboard Motor and Two English Setters, hunted last season, J. D. Mollere, Bay St. Louis.

## TO OUR PATRONS

### And The Public In General

COMPLETING our first year in business, we wish to express our appreciation to our customers and the public in general for the generous patronage we have enjoyed.

It has been both a pleasure and service of lasting satisfaction to have served the people from this and adjacent sections and we hope to continue meriting this splendid Cooperation.

Wishing the compliments of the Season to each and everyone.

## Magnolia State Supply Co.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss.

## GET YOUR CAR TAGS

This Month

AND AVOID DAMAGES

May we Suggest that you do not wait until the

Last Minute — Avoid Rush

TAGS ARE NOW ON SALE AT COURTHOUSE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Poll Taxes are due and payable on or before February 1st. In order to be able to vote in the General primaries in 1939, you must have your poll tax receipts for this year and next, and they must be paid on or before February 1, 1938 and '39.

All Taxpayers wishing to pay taxes on Partial Payment Plan must pay first installment on or before February 1, 1938. After this date Taxes must be paid in full.

Tax statements are now ready.

## Claud Monti

Sheriff and Tax-Collector

HANCOCK COUNTY.

nish with creme de menthe cherries.

#### Appetizers

Roll pineapple sections in chopper nuts.  
Remove all membranes from orange segments, roll in toasted coconut.

#### Lemon Cocktail Sauce

½ cup sugar  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons any red jelly  
Boil for 5 minutes, cool and add ¼ cup lemon juice. Pour over 2 cups any sliced fruit mixture. Serve chilled in cocktail glasses.

#### Orange Salad

Pare 6 oranges, separate segments free from membranes. Arrange on lettuce leaf. Top with mayonnaise, garnish with maraschino cherries. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons each of grated coconut and grated raw carrot over each serving.

#### Frozen Fruit Cocktail

½ cup crushed pineapple  
¾ cup grapefruit pulp  
2 cups powdered sugar  
Mix thoroughly and freeze.

#### A LITTLE CHILD.

(To Billie Howard  
Sweet, little boy, a pal to me,  
Waiting to play each day;  
His merry face I always see,  
As I pass on my way.

Dear child so happy and so free,  
May you always thus be;  
A part of earth's sweet mystery,  
But ever dear to me.

The years will come and soon fly by,  
But mem'ry holds your face;  
Angels watch you from up on high,  
Within my heart a place.

RIFORD J. LINCOLN

#### SUGGESTION RIDICULED

Secretary Frances Perkins recently ridiculed the suggestion that the business recession was a pot of opponents of the Administration, saying "Even though we might want to discredit somebody, we don't risk our last dollar to do it."

#### As A Hint

He—You know absence makes the heart grow fonder.  
She—Also presents dear.

#### CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

NO one can help but agree that as long as you are attending school here, that it is your home. You live here, eat, sleep, go to school, attend social functions, but inevitably